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Welcome to the August 2002 edition. Sorry for the delay again this month. We've had almost two solid weeks of temperatures in the 30s Celsius and it has literally been too hot to work in the shack. In a few months from now we'll be complaining about the cool temperatures I guess.

The Monthly Special Zone actually features an early September event, Labour Day. For those of you with children around the house, this also means Freedom Day, as the kids head back to school!

Welcome to another batch of new subscribers this month. I think you'll find some really interesting and fascinating material in this month's edition. Please feel free to contribute to future editions. As well, your comments about the Newsletter are always appreciated.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY

Well, either I made a whole lot of people feel guilty, or a lot of people found last month's question to be particularly interesting. The question from last month was:

Which is your preferred method of obtaining news?
a) Radio
b) Television
c) Newspaper
d) Internet
e) Other (please specify)

I received no less than 78 responses to this question, with some very interesting results. Here is the breakdown:

a) Radio - 29 votes
b) Television - 23 votes
c) Newspapers - 15 votes
d) Internet - 10 votes
e) Other - 1 vote (magazines)

There were a number of interesting comments, and some obvious trends. In the radio category, people liked the immediate and timely nature of radio news reports. They also showed the interest in AM radio here over FM. Those primarily using television cited the visual aspect of events being important to them. Newspaper fans preferred the more in-depth reports on stories offered in the press. The big surprise to me was the low response for the Internet. People appreciate having it as an additional resource, but we're obviously not ready to abandon the old standards.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Let's hope we can keep the interest rolling in the survey questions. I personally find them to offer very useful and revealing. This month, we'll focus on radio formats. There are many different popular formats on commercial radio stations, both AM and FM. The question is: What is your favourite radio format? Feel free to specify your favourite station, and where it's located, if you wish. Please choose your ONE favourite only, and e-mail your response to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

a) All News
b) Talk Radio
c) All Sports
d) New Rock Music
e) Classic Rock Music
f) Alternative Rock Music
g) Pop/Dance music
h) Easy Listening/Light Rock
i) Country
j) Jazz
k) Classical
l) Urban/Rap/Hip Hop
m) Public Radio (NPR/PRI/CBC etc.)
n) Campus/community
o) Christian/Religious
p) Other - specify.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

DAVID GURETSKI, Caronport, Saskatchewan: Thanks for all your great work on the newsletter. I do appreciate it and always find something 'nifty' to look at!

JERRY BROOKMAN (KL7CMN), Anchorage, Alaska: Thanks again for all your efforts in putting out the monthly HF newsletter!

ALAIN DESJEANS, Montreal, Quebec: I just want to take a moment and thank you, very much, for all the hard work you put in to your internet newsletter (which I always read), radio show (which my job has prevented me from listening), etc.

JEAN-GUY MOREAU, Val d'Or, Quebec: I read your newsletter with interest every month and would like to

take this opportunity to thanks you for putting it up,
its greatly appreciated here.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

(Down to 8 contributors this month, excluding myself!
Come on, folks. You must have a favourite site which
you'd like to share with us. There are well over
1,000 subscribers to this Newsletter! Thanks to those
who took the time.

David Guretski, Caronport, Saskatchewan
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois
Ed Muro, Long Island, New York
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Radio Vibes Webmaster
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

LABOUR DAY-A DAY TO CELEBRATE

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Creek/9369/project7/labor.html

The history of the holiday is explained here, in
chronological order. There are also many links to
other sites dealing with Labour day in Canada and
other parts of the world.

THE WORLD FILM FESTIVAL - MONTREAL 2002

http://www.ffm-montreal.org/en_index.html

One of the world's major international film festivals
takes please each year in Montreal. This year's
edition, August 22 to September 2, promises to be
another outstanding event, drawing films, star and
film buffs from around the world to Montreal. This
fully bilingual site will keep you up to date on the
films being presented and the celebrities attending.
Another great event for one of the world's greatest
cities.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

ICOM - THE OLD AND THE NEW

Icom has announced the return of one of its most
popular dual band portable radios, the IC-W32A. This
popular unit from several years ago was discontinued,
but now by popular demand, Icom is re-releasing the
radio. With 5 watts output, V/V, U/U and V/u
functions, the unit is also ready for IRLP and for
cross-band repeating. It has 200 alphanumeric
memories anc CTCss Encode/Decode with tone scan.

In the new category from Icom, look for the IC-T90A portable. The multi-band FM handheld covers the 50MHz, 144 MHz and 430 MHz bands and is equipped with a wide band receiver between 0.495-999.990MHz bands in AM/FM/WFM modes. A Li-Ion battery pack provides high power 5W output in all bands. All this capability is packed into compact body, measuring only 58 x 87 x 29mm. Icom's supplied lithium Ion battery pack enables 5W max. output for all bands.

For pricing and availability on both either of these units, plus any other Icom amateur radio equipment, please contact Radio H.F. For details on all Icom products, visit their website at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/index2.html

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THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO VIBES

http://members.shaw.ca/radiovibes/

VIA Radio Vibes Webmaster

The site is based out of Vancouver, BC, Canada and is focused on activities taking place in the Lower Mainland, but also includes Victoria, and Seattle, since these markets are close to one another. Of course this does not mean anything is limited to these areas only. So once again, welcome, and be sure to join the community. If you love radio, then this should be your base of operations on the net!

VETERANS' VOICE OF AMERICA

http://www.veteransvoa.com

VIA John Vodenik, Delano, California

The mission of the Veterans' Voice Of America shall be to raise funds to rehabilitate and maintain the original Voice of America facility and grounds in order to establish a museum and memorial park dedicated to the unique history of the Voice of America and to memorialize and support our veterans and our heroic civilian emergency response organizations.

THE BEACON HUNTER'S HANDBOOK

http://www.alan.gale.clara.co.uk/files/hunter.pdf

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

If you've ever explored the longwave radio spectrum, you have no doubt run into a number of CW markers. These stations are predominantly navigational beacons. Alan Gale has put together this handbook of beacons, including everything you need to know about these

stations. The file is large, 57 pages, and you will need Adobe Acrobat to load it as it is in PDF format.

WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES

http://ve7rz.tripod.com/world.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Terry Klassen, VE7RZ, has put together this useful listing of frequencies used internationally in various types of emergency communications. There are many of particular interest to Canadians, but this list can really be used by anyone, anywhere.

SPY NUMBER STATIONS

http://www.spynumbers.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Anyone who has done any amount of shortwave listening in their life has run across one or more of the mysterious spy number station transmissions. These stations have remained one of the life's great mysteries. Chris Smolinski has compiled this page dedicated to the number transmissions. You'll find background information, history, frequency lists, station names, audio samplings, etc. Lots of fun. Everyone loves a mystery.

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MONITOR

http://www1.passur.com/lax.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

On this site, you can monitor air traffic control radio communications out of Los Angeles, selectable from 6 to 96 miles out from the airport.

NETS TO YOU

http://www.worldofradio.com/nets2you.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

NETS TO YOU!, produced, edited and maintained by John Norfolk, is a list of amateur radio voice nets and bulletins below 30000 kHz. It first appeared in its original form in the early 1990s in the print publications REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING and DX LISTENING DIGEST, and in the late 1990s in REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING ON LINE DATA, all edited and published by Glenn Hauser. It now appears as an exclusive public service on the WORLD OF RADIO web site, and cannot be reposted, reproduced, E-mailed, folded, spindled or mutilated without the consent of Glenn Hauser.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

http://www.rfcomm.harris.com/support/PDF/hfradio.pdf

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Here is another PDF Adobe Acrobat file, 53 pages long, on HF technology, written by the Harris Corporation. Well worth reading for both the novice and the professional.

SAM'S METEOR RADIO ECHO PAGE

http://www.k5kj.net/meteor.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

This page is intended to help anyone who might be interested in setting up a receiving system to monitor meteor radio echoes.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

LEGENDARY PERFORMANCE FROM R.L. DRAKE

A long trusted name in shortwave receiving and amateur radio equipment over the years, the R.L. Drake returned to manufacturing top of the line equipment several years ago. Today, when serious Dxers and shortwave listeners are looking for high end performance in a table top communications receiver, the choices are limited. R.L. Drake leads the list with one of the most popular high end communications receivers on the market today, the Drake R8-B, complete, all-mode HF receiving capabilities, with all the latest technical developments incorporated.

To view the specifications and details of the R8-B, check out the following web page:

http://www.rldrake.com/swl/R8B.html

Radio H.F. offers this unit to you for the price of $2149 (Canadian Funds). Contact Radio H.F. for further details.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

THE MEMORY HOLE

http://www.thememoryhole.org/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks
The Memory Hole exists to preserve and spread material that is in danger of being lost, is hard to find, or is not widely known. This includes: Government files, Corporate memos, Court documents (incl. lawsuits and transcripts), Police reports and eyewitness statements, Congressional testimony, Reports (governmental and non-governmental), Maps, patents,

Web pages, Photographs, video, and sound recordings, News articles, Books (and portions of books). The emphasis is on material that exposes things that we're not supposed to know (or that we're supposed to forget).

GLOBAL GAZETTEER

http://www.calle.com/world/

VIA David Guretski, Caronport, Saskatchewan

This is a directory of 2880532 of the world's cities and towns, sorted by country and linked to a map for each town. It includes Latitude, Longitude and Altitude information for each town as well as maps and weather information.

MILITARY LINK

http://www.militaryink.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

A single source comprehensive listing of books published each month on topics regarding the military.

HISTORIC NAVAL SHIPS ASSOCIATION

http://www.maritime.org/hnsa-guide.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Thirty five years ago, a group of individuals representing a number of former naval vessels established the Historic Naval Ships Association (HNSA). Its purpose is to facilitate the exchange of information and provide mutual support among those who are working hard to maintain their aging vessels physically and financially. The ships of HNSA are located not only in the nation's coastal seaports, but on lakes and rivers far from the sea, in the midst of the United States, as well as in Canada, western Europe and Australia.

COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM

http://www.computerhistory.org/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

The mission of Computer History Museum is to preserve and present for posterity the artifacts and stories of the information age. As such, the Museum plays a unique role in the history of the computing revolution and its worldwide impact on the human experience.

OLOGY

http://www.ology.amnh.org/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

OLogy means "the study of." And here on the American Museum of Natural History's OLogy Web site, you can study and explore many cool OLogies. What's your favorite OLogy? If you're fascinated by spiders, then you're into ARACHNOLOGY. If you erupt with joy for volcanoes, then VOLCANOLOGY is your thing. If you're completely wowed by planets and stars, then you love ASTRONOMY.

MUSIC FROM TV COMMERCIALS

http://www.songtitle.info/index.htm

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Sometimes the music behind TV commercials is more memorable than the commercials themselves. This site features listings of what songs and artists have been featured in recent commercials, with audio clips.

DIGITAL BALLPARKS

http://www.digitalballparks.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

A fascinating photo journey through the nation's ballparks, you are invited to walk through the turnstiles and into stadiums large and small. You won't find the standard shots of ballparks you've already seen; instead you'll view large, clear digital photos taken from a variety of prime ballpark locations. From the storied Wrigley Field scoreboard to the famed Baltimore warehouse, spectacular major league sights are represented. A labor of love for super fans Eric and Wendy Pastore, the site isn't limited to photos of parks in the majors. Click around and enjoy the comfort of minor league parks, quaint older stadiums like Finch Field, home of the Highpoint Hi-Toms, or newer stadiums in places like Newark and Rancho Cucumonga

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COMET ANTENNAS

If you are looking for a wide variety of affordable amateur radio antennas for your portable, mobile or base station, Comet Antennas offers a complete line of models. They also offer a high quality line of duplexers, triplexers, plus a unique selection of mounting brackets, bases and supports, as well as various cable assemblies.

Visit their web site and explore the complete line of products which Comet Antennas has to offer. If you see something you like, contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability.

http://www.cometantenna.com/

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

KARTOO

http://www.kartoo.net

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Search engines are everywhere on the Internet but Kartoo is quite unusual. It's a meta search engine that displays results on a map in the form of a ball. The larger the ball, the more relevant the result. As you mouse-over each result, site descriptions are revealed. If all that sounds confusing, the explanation is more complicated than the service itself. Just try it.

MARTINDALE'S THE REFERENCE DESK

http://www-sci.lib.uci.edu/HSG/Ref.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

One of the web's best-kept secrets. A highly personal web directory with more than 25,000 pages maintained by Jim Martindale, self-professed "old man of the net - over 23," inventor, scientist, and tireless cataloger of interesting and useful web sites.

THE LANGUAGE MUSEUM

http://www.language-museum.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

The Language Museum is a linguistic web site which offers the samples of 2000 languages in the world. Most languages are living, and a few languages are extinct. Each sample includes 4 parts - (1) an image sample, (2) an English translation, (3) the statistics of speaking countries and populations, (4) the linguistic classification consisting of the language's family and branch. The Language Museum is constructed and maintained by Zhang Hong, a network engineer and amateur linguist in Beijing, China.

THE ORIGINAL TIPPING PAGE

http://www.tipping.org/TopPage.shtml

VIA Eddie Muro, Long Island, New York

Ever wondered just how much to tip, or even if to tip at all. This site will help you with those questions and much more about tipping.

TICK TOCK TOYS

http://theimaginaryworld.com/page4.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Collections of food packaging, cereal boxes, store displays, fast food, newspaper ads, gum card art, etc.

MAKE STUFF

http://www.make-stuff.com

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

For crafters, hobbyists, entrepreneurs and for people who just like to make stuff.

LEFT HANDER - THE LEFT HANDER'S HOME PAGE

http://www.emf.net/~estephen/facts/lefthand.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Do you come at things from a different angle. Is the world biased towards right handed people? This page is designed with the left-hander in mind.

ALASKA WEATHER CAMS

http://akweathercams.faa.gov/wxcams/map.php

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Perhaps where you are, you're sitting in the sweltering heat and humidity of the dog days of August. Take a look at some of these camera shots from various locations throughout Alaska. It just might cool you down some.

THE SPEED TRAP EXCHANGE

http://www.speedtrap.org/speedtraps/stetlist.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

The SpeedTrap Exchange is a site where visitors can post what they believe are speed traps. There are sections for U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

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FEATURE PRODUCT - AUGUST 2002
WORKMAN ELECTRONICS

More and more of today's new radios are converting over to SMA connectors for their antennas. This is leaving a lot of people with a collection of various BNC style antennas which will not fit the new radios. Also you might have a favourite mobile antenna which you might like to use with either your mobile rig or a portable.

The simple and easy way to deal with these and other similar problems is through the use of connectors and adapters. Workman Electronics offers a complete line of high quality RF connectors & adapters, used in both amateur radio & wireless applications, providing the

highest quality connectors and accessories, all at very affordable prices.

For a complete listing of the models available, all through Radio H.F., of course, check out the Workman Electronics connector and adapter page at:

http://www.workman-elect.com/products/connectors/

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THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, August 24, 2002 - Victoria-Haliburton ARA Hamfest 2002 - Lindsay, Ontario
Location: Manvers Arena, Corner of Hwy. 35 & 7A
Times: Vendors 07h00, Tailgaters/Public 09h00 to 15h00
Admission $5.00
Vendor Tables $10 includes 1 admission & continental breakfast, Tailgaters $5 includes 1 admission
Talk-in: VE3LNZ 147.195 (+)
Informaton/Reservations: Mark Tekauc, VA3IFQ
E-mail: va3ifq@rac.ca or Telephone at (705)-799-6959
Web page: http://www.lindsaycomp.on.ca/vhara/home.htm

Saturday, August 31 - Ottawa Amateur Radio Club 6th Annual Hamfest. - Carp, Ontario
Location: Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds, 3970 Carp Rd (at Falldown Lane), Carp, ON
Vendors - 08h00 Tailgaters - 09h00 General Public - 10h00 to 13h00
RAC Forum and Technology Update - 13h00 to 16h00
General Admission 5.00$ Tables 10.00$ plus admission
Tailgaters 5.00$ plus admission.
Talk-in: VE2CRA 146.940 (-) - Also on APRS.
Greg Danylchenko, VE3YTZ at (613) 236-9291 (H)
E-mail: fleamarket@oarc.net
Web Page: http://oarc.net/fleamarket
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Saturday, September 7 - WIARC Hamfest and Auction - Pointe Claire, QC
Location: Saint John Fisher Church, 120 Summerhill, Pointe-Claire, QC
Vendors 07h00, Public 09h00 to 15h00
Admission: Vendors Tables $10.00 (includes 1 admission) Public $5.00
Talk-in: VE2RWI 146.910 (-)
For information and/table reservations call Janusz VE2ZHP at 514-366-6035 E-mail: ve2zhp@rac.ca
Web page: http://shell.pubnix.net/~wiarc/hamfest.htm
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 7 - Barrie Fleamarket - Barrie, Ontario
Location: Shanty Bay Community Center, Ridge Road, Barrie, ON

Vendors 07h00, Public 09h00 to 13h00
Admission: Vendors Tables $10.00 Public $3.00
Tailgaters $5.00
Talk-in: VE3RAG 147.000 (+) -
For information and/table reservations call Brad Ford
at 705-456-3656 E-mail: ve3gcb@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.bconnex.net/~barc/hamfest.htm

Saturday, September 7 - Moncton Area Amateur Radio
Club Fleamarket - Shediac, New Brunswick
Location: Louis J. Robichaud High School, Main Street,
Shediac, N.B.
Vendors 07h00 - Public 09h30 to 12h30
Admission $2.00 - Tables $5.00
Talk-in: VE9SBR 147.225 (+) E-mail: ve9mca@rac.ca

Sunday, September, 22 - London Amateur Radio Club 25th
Anniversary 2002 Fleamarket - London, Ontario
Location: Western Fair Grounds, Special Events
Building -
Vendors 07h30 - Public 09h00 to 13h00
Admission: $6.00 - Tables $8.00
Talk-in VA3LON 147.060 (+) ctcss 114.8
Information: Jeff Peacock, VE3IOS at 519-294-6623
E-mail: ve3ios@servers.ca
Web page: http://www.larc.on.ca/flea_2002.htm or
http://www.boomspeed.com/dogxray/LARCHAMFEST2002.doc

Saturday, September 28 - 14th Annual Hamfest Centre du
Québec - Drummondville, Québec
Location: College St. Bernard, 25 Avenue des Freres,
Drummondville, QC.
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Talk-in: 146.625 (-)
Information: Jacques Genereux, VE2WJG at 819-478-2847
E-mail: jacques@9bit.qc.ca
Web Page: http://www.9bit.qc.ca/~ve2crd/hamfest.html
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Sunday, September 29 Langley Amateur Radio and
Computer Swap Meet - Aldergrove, British Columbia
Location: Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove,B.C.

Vendors 09h00 General Admission 10h00
Tables C$18.00 - General Admission C$5.00 One Helper
per table; before Aug. 15th at a discount C$15.00
Talk-in: 147.380 (+)
Information: Wayne Muster, VE7CKV at 604-556-7810 or
Mike Holley, VE2AVM at 604-534-6466
Packet: ve7avm@ve7kit.#vanc.bc.can.noam
E-mail: mholley@quik.com
Web page: http://www.langleyamateurradio.com/

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****
NEW PUBLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The ARRL Image Communications Handbook by Dr. Ralph E. Taggart, WB8DQT - $41.50

Explore the possibilities of using Amateur Radio to see and talk with other hams! With home computers, widely available software, and gear many hams already own, it's easier than ever to enjoy the imaging modes: Narrow-Band Television (NBTV), Amateur Television (ATV), Slow-Scan Television (SSTV), and Weather Satellite Imaging (WEFAX). The book includes CD-ROM with software utilities. Published by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

RF Components and Circuits - by Joe Carr - $60.50

A comprehensive introduction to designing and understanding RF circuits. RF Components and Circuits covers the practicalities of designing and building circuits, including fault-finding and use of test equipment.
Joe Carr demystifies the RF design process, presenting real-world design principles, tips and rules-of-thumb with a minimum of mathematics. By explaining how different circuit types work, and how they can be modified, Joe provides a master-class for electronics experts and newcomers to RF design alike.
416 pages. First edition, by Joseph J. Carr and Elsevier Science Ltd.

RSGB IOTA Directory - 11th Edition Edited by Roger Balister, G3KMA. - $25.50

This book is an essential guide to participating in the RSGB's Islands on the Air (IOTA) awards program. It contains everything award participants and newcomers need to know to enjoy collecting islands for this popular worldwide award.
The Directory lists thousands of islands, grouped by continent, and indexed by prefix. It also details the award rules, and includes application forms and loads of information and advice for the island chaser.
This 11th Edition builds on the extensive data revision in year 2000. New For This Edition: 32 more pages. A listing of accepted operations from the 500+ rarest IOTAs 1,018 of the 1,200 IOTAs now numbered. Hundreds more islands added. Illustrated in color. Articles on major DXpedition activity in Russia, China and Indonesia. A report on one of the most ambitious IOTA operations ever mounted. A fully updated list of Most Wanted IOTA groups (with notes of operations in the last 2 years). 128 pages, paperback, published by the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).

The complete ARRL, RSGB, Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Amateurs du Quebec Inc. catalogs, and hundreds of other specialty radio communications publications,

CD Roms and softwares are available from Radio H.F. A completely new and updated book catalog can be viewed by going to the Radio H.F. web site at http://www.total.net/~radiohf, under publications, or go directly to the catalog at: http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat2002Jan.html

Details of new ARRL and RSGB publications can be found on the ARRL web site at: http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, nets and radio broadcasts which I either operate, present or am actively involved in.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our August 2002 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Now in our 14th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 9th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

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